

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: T. KATO et al
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Group Art Unit: 2874
Examiner: S. Song
For: OPTICAL MODULE, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING OPTICAL MODULE AND
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
application as follows.